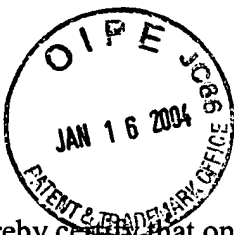


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Sir:

This amendment supplements the response that was originally filed on December 24, 2003 for the above-identified application.